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ST. PAUL'S CARES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WILKESBORO, NC

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Thursday, November 2:

11:30am Crisis Assistance
12:00noon Al-Anon in library

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, November 5:



8:30am Holy Eucharist in Chapel
9:30am Adult Forum
9:30am Coffee Club
9:30am Sunday School for Children & Youth
9:45am Adult Choir Practice
10:15am Nursery opens in the lower level of the Main Sanctuary
10:30am Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary
5:00pm Movie Night Parish House lower level

Monday, November 6:

4:30pm Centering Prayer

Tuesday, November 7:

7:00pm Al-Anon in library

Wednesday, November 8:

5:30pm Holy Eucharist in Chapel
6:30pm Choir practice
7:00pm Dick Underwood Book Club in Parish House

Thursday, November 9:

11:30am Crisis Assistance in Parish House
12:00noon Al-Anon in library

Friday, November 10-

Saturday, November 11:

Diocesan Convention @ Kanuga



Service & Supper

There will be a service at **6:00pm** **ion Wednesday, November 1st** in the Chapel followed by a pot luck supper in the Parish House.

Christ the Liberator Service

On Sunday evening **November 19th at 5:00pm**, the inaugural service for the new community "Christ the Liberator" will be held in our Chapel. The Rev. Brandon Anderson will lead this monthly worship service every third Sunday. While it is non-denominational, it will be in the protestant tradition as Rev. Anderson's background is Presbyterian and Lutheran. It will be an affirming body specifically welcoming members of the LGBTQ community. I've had the honor of getting to know Brandon over the last couple of years, and I'm grateful that this community will have such a compassionate and faithful leader.

In the report from our Appreciative Inquiry gatherings under "wishes and dreams," there was a bullet point that said "make space available for other faiths needing a worship site." So we are already engaging some of the work from those gatherings.

On a personal note, you may know that before coming here I served at St. James's in Richmond, VA. We were next door neighbors to a synagogue, Congregation Beth Ahabah. St. James's steeple was struck by

lightning in the 1990s and the Sanctuary burned down as a result of it. The story goes that while the Rector stood on the street watching the firefighters battling the flames, the Rabbi walked over and stood next to him. The two were silent for a moment and then with one hand on the Rector's shoulder and one pointing to the synagogue he said: "we worship on Saturday, you use it on Sunday." The world needs more of this spirit of hospitality and inclusivity.

Please join me in welcoming and praying for this community that is in its beginning stages of life and for Brandon, their Pastor. And know that you are always welcome to worship with them too.

Mark Your Calendars!

The Annual ECW Bake Sale/Bazaar will be held **Sunday, November 19th from 8:00am-1:00pm**. We are asking members of the church to donate baked goods, Soup mixes, breads, casseroles or homemade craft items. We are also asking for nice jewelry and re-gift items. Please be thinking about what you can donate!

This is our only fundraiser of the year and the money raised allows us to help many different worthy causes in our community! We're depending on you for support in our efforts. For more information you may contact Carol Canter or Beverly Cook, Chairmen of this project.

Outreach Food Collection:

For November, our collection is saltine crackers. At the end of the month this collection will be taken to Samaritan's Kitchen. A box will be placed in the Commons for all donations.



The Outreach Committee appreciates your support in our efforts!

NEXT WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

7-Chuck Forester
8-Sandi Street
9-Andrew Goetz

ANNIVERSARIES

None this week.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers

All those who are ill or unemployed.
All those who are on our prayer list.

ILLNESS

Rik Absher, Carol Ambrose, Jim Andrews, Joe Barber, Rayburn Byrd, Hayden Cleary, Rancene Cook, Ann Davis, David Eller, Ernestine Freas, Ann Fortuna, Gail Gattis, Mike Graf, Edward C. Griffith III, Janet Hartzog,

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Hours are Monday – Thursday, 9:00am – 5:00pm.

In case of emergency during off-hours, please call the Rector at 336-223-5762.

(texts are not reliably checked during off hours)

Margo Hurd, Steve Jackson, John Jacobson, Joan Knox, Jane Lowe, Jack Lucas, Maurice Marcum, Jeri Martin, Wes Martin, Maggie McCann, Ann McNeill, Glenn Merritt, Sid Mullins, Bertie Pardue, Jeffrey Parisi, Curtis Parker, Ester Small, Duane Smith, Rusty Smith, Gaynell Stone, Jane Sullivan, Keith Summerford, Jacob Triplett, Donna Webber, and Cole Younger.

ARMED FORCES

Let us pray for the safety of **all our troops**, especially Rob Beauchaine,

Alex Cline, Philip Cooney, Karl Duerk, Mike Earley, William Grant, Edward C. Griffith IV, Jonathan Johnson, Brandon Moore, Russ Necessary, Charlie & Lauren Pendry, Adam Pinkerton, Philip Southwell, Mark Stone, Nathan Wyatt, and all others who serve in Iraq, Afghanistan and throughout the world.

Please send to the church office the addresses of troops with connections to office@stpaulwilkesboro.org, especially those serving abroad.



Dish Cloth Project

Attention all knitters, we need knitted dish cloths for our project. We are giving them to Safe House and the Assistance program.

If you are not a knitter and want to participate we will need travel size bottles of shampoo, conditioners, lotion, toothpaste, body wash, baby powder, etc.

If you knit and need a pattern for the cloths or if you have any questions please contact Carol Canter at 336-838-9122 or 336-566-1311 or e-mail at cconter123@gmail.com.

SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will
shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their
shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of
life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, * and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the LORD is good; * happy are they who trust in him!

Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, * for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, * but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, * and none will be punished who trust in him.

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my

account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Sunday Servants	November 5
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Margo Hurd
Usher 8:30am	Glenn Smith
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Pam Baugh Misty Hartzog
Lector 10:30am	Nancy Scroggs
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Dick Sloop
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	David McNeill Connie McNeill
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Jackson
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Bill Harris Torch-Ruth Harris Torch-Aaliyah Kilby Gospel Carrier-Carol Canter Server-Carol Canter
Greeters 10:30am	Joe Manolovich Colleen Manolovich
Communion Bread	Ramona Curtis
Ushers 10:30am	Drew Mayberry, Chief James Cook Kent Wansley Tim Murphy
Altar Guild	Bonnie Merritt, cpt. Marianne Beamon Mary Lankford Robin Shumate
Nursery Volunteer	Anne Hannibal Mark Williams
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Sandra Elledge